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THE RUMMAGE SALE

By HOPE AINSLIE.

One of those woolen fascinators that women used to wear over their hair when they went out in the evening, a set of bone dishes of the same date of usefulness, an amber of dilapidated umbrellas, hand-boxes full of old hats and pieces of hats, saucers without any cups and cups without any saucers, and a motley collection of out-of-date men's and women's clothing—such was the array of articles that Molly Bergen found in the living room one cool morning in November when she returned from her usual trip to the village.

"Whatever on earth"—she began, pulling off her gloves and slipping out of her sport coat.

Her mother anticipated her question. "Those are for the rummage sale for the benefit of the old people's home," Mrs. Bergen was sitting at her desk laboriously rubbing the names off from Christmas and Easter and other seasonal cards. "I'm getting these cards ready, too. I've saved them ever since before you were born. There are many hundreds of them and most of them I can use. We can sell them for five for a cent. Some one will want to buy them."

Molly drew her chair to the open fireplace and stretched out her hands to the blaze. "Have you heard the news, mother?" she asked by way of announcing that there was news to tell. "The Stanley's house is opened again. Yes, it is Tom Stanley, I think, though I know you don't agree with me when I say that he is quite the best looking man that I ever saw. I know what you are going to say. You're going to say that it isn't becoming for a young, eligible girl to make complimentary remarks like that about men—you weren't going to say it just that way, but that would have been the gist of it. But really you mustn't mind. All girls are quite frank about those things nowadays."

"I wasn't going to say that at all," assured the mother. "I'm sure Mr. Stanley is very handsome, but don't imagine for a minute that the heir to that large fortune is going to be one little bit interested in a little country mouse like you."

"I'm not a country mouse at all. Haven't I been away to boarding school? Anyway, I've met that Stanley man and he's fine. His cousin was at boarding school—not that he cared at all for her. She was engaged at the time. He dropped around to see her once or twice. I met him. But what were you going to say?"

"Simply that your remark gave me an idea that I might telephone there for a bundle of rummage. I am sure they have plenty of old things that they don't want that would sell very easily."

"No one is there but old Tom and the man who drives his car. Old man hates the country. Son adores it. He's making the old house a headquarters for a hunting trip. Just gets in the village on the eleven-seven and starts out hunting again this afternoon. That's what the village gossips say."

Before Molly had finished, Mrs. Bergen had picked up her desk phone to get into communication with the Stanley house. Her voice was sweetness personified when she spoke.

"Mr. Stanley, excuse me for phoning the minute you arrived, but we are giving a rummage sale, beginning this afternoon, for the benefit—" and so she went on with her honeyed words of explanation.

As a matter of fact, the telephone bell had been ringing when Stanley arrived at the house. Tom had dropped the awful of paraphernalia that he had with him on the front porch to hurry in to answer the call. There was a chance that it was important business news from New York. Meantime his one-time chauffeur, who was active as chief cook and bottle-washer and boon companion on the proposed hunting trip, had stopped at the village for provisions and Tom had dismissed the station taxi.

"I'm sure I can dig up something. Old books we have lots of," Tom said over the phone. "And I have a trunk full of old clothes somewhere. I'll get my man to hunt them up. Nothing very wonderful, of course, for we have to wear our clothes till they are worn out, but perhaps they will be salable for a few cents. I really wouldn't dare to give you anything from around the house, though I am quite sure there are loads of useless things, but when my sister comes out next time she might discover that I had given away all the family heirlooms. I'll send my man over with the bundle."

"Please don't bother," Mrs. Stanley replied. "I shall be delighted to stop. You may be away on your trip. In that case, leave the bundle on the front veranda. My daughter will run down in the car. My daughter says she has met you. No, indeed, I should really rather have her stop for them."

Tom Stanley experienced a decidedly agreeable turn of memory at the name of Mrs. Stanley's daughter. Yes, she was the decidedly pretty, vivacious brunette he had met at his cousin's boarding school. She had told him that her home was near one of his many homes. He had promised himself the pleasure of hunting her up some time. In fact, he had made two trips to the country with a half idea of finding an excuse to meet her again. But Tom was anything but a ladies' man, and he had merely loafed around the rambling old house for a day or so reading beside the open fire that

his man kept burning cheerfully for him.

Today he had intended to start out after luncheon. He decided to wait till the girl had called. While his man prepared the simple luncheon he rummaged around the attic for the promised books and clothes. He got them ready in a large basket that he thought could be easily put into the car.

It was three when Molly called. Tom had not gone out. "Even if Mr. Stanley should still be in," her mother had warned her, "just pick up the bundle from the veranda and come away. You know how people would talk if they saw you going into his house."

An hour later, Stanley, having missed the sound of Molly's light footsteps on the veranda and giving up hope of seeing her, started off for his trip to the hunting club. On the veranda, he looked for the bundle he had left there hurriedly when he entered the house in the morning. It contained a new fur motor coat, mink lined; two sleeping rugs, hunting boots, oilskins, half a dozen new books fresh from the printers, and two new steamer rugs—in short, his entire outfit outside of provisions and arms. He thought perhaps he had left them in the station taxi, but a trip of his man to the station and his own recollection of having lifted the bundle from the taxi convinced him this was not the case. Perhaps his man had taken the things indoors for safekeeping; but on inquiry and patient searching he found this was not so.

After passing a half hour in doubt, he suddenly recalled that something had been said about Molly Bergen taking a package left on the veranda. That cleared the matter. He would telephone to the Bergens at once. Of course they would have seen the mistake. It would be easy to explain.

But no one was home but the cook. "Sure 'nuff Miss Bergen and Miss Molly done gone to the scrubbage sale, Yassar, been gone all afternoon. No, sir, there's no telephone there. It's at the old hay barn on the Smith place and the Smith place done burned down, so there's no telephone there, neither."

It was nearly five and Tom was just getting ready to start out in person to the "hay barn" of the Smith farm, wherever that might be, when the phone rang at his side. It was Mrs. Bergen's sweetest voice.

"I just took a chance at finding you home. I thought maybe it would be cold for you to start out this afternoon. I must thank you. Such beautiful things I never saw. Why, it was only about ten minutes before they were all sold. And such high prices, too! We actually got twenty dollars for that coat—" Tom had paid eighty for it a week before—"and the books my daughter was glad to buy. One would hardly know they had been read—" As a matter of fact the leaves had not even been cut. "And the rugs and the blankets and everything were simply splendid. I can never thank you enough for being so interested in our old people's home. They really made my little offerings look quite shabby. I had managed to get together some interesting antiques myself that sold pretty well, but not so well as your things. And, Mr. Stanley, if you would care to we should be delighted to have you come to call. You are all alone. Perhaps you would share our simple family dinner with us."

"I'll send down the car for you at once. No, I promise I won't have a thing done for you except to have an extra place laid. And I'll tell you that our waitress has gone and we have only a cook, so you know how simply we shall dine." She didn't add that there had never been a waitress in the Bergen household and probably never would be.

No sooner had she put down the telephone receiver than she rushed to the kitchen, her excited daughter who had been listening to the conversation following her. "Olive, for pity sake," she said, addressing the cook, "open a large can of bouillon and some olives. And if you have time make the butter into balls and get out that bottle of port that the grocer sent by accident with the last order. And, Molly, hurry and get out the best china, and lay an extra place at the table, and get down the candlesticks and—and when your father comes in whisper to him that he is to make no comments. Tell him not to put his foot in it the way he did the last time we used the candles by asking if the electricity had been turned off. And, Olive, be sure to wear that cap I bought you the time the minister dined with us. Molly, you'll have to take the car around for Mr. Stanley. You might make some remark about the chauffeur being ill or his day off or something if you think it would look better. Slip into your little blue mull before you go. I'll wear my black moire. Really, those Stanleys must have a great deal of money to be able to discard such perfectly splendid things. And he seemed so delighted when I told him that they had sold well. I am sure he has a very kind heart. Molly, he is really interested in you already, for he seemed fairly to jump at the invitation to dinner. I wonder why he didn't go hunting. It wasn't really so very cold."

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II.
"The new minister called upon the factory superintendent today."
"How'd he come out?"
"Boiling. The busy superintendent thought he was a man looking for a job and told him that he would give him a job in spite of his looks, if he could furnish first-class references and give a bond."

From The Far East.

Yenang Young, Upper Burma, Ind.
July 6, 1916.

Dear Mother and Sister:

I have just received your letter but I have no news to give you in return, except that I am well and had a very good Fourth, as we are given all the holidays enjoyed by you in the States. Some of us went hunting yesterday—some to one place and some to another. We have plenty of wild game here, as there are lions, tigers, elephants, leopards, bears, water buffaloes, deer and many other animals near.

There are about three hundred Americans here and just myself and another man from Texas. All others are from Pennsylvania, Oklahoma, Louisiana and California. I am enclosing a photo of myself and another man, who came over with me all the way. We are on our little ponies which are a necessity in this country. In the picture there is also a group of natives, Burmese and Indians. The Burmese are brown and the Indians are black. They wear rings in their noses and ears and on their toes, which is a great sight especially after considering their scant attire. You can see that we have our work clothes on; and by the way, how do you like my hat?

Now about my work. I don't do any work at all. I just look after the shop. The company has a very large shop. I alone have five blacksmiths under my supervision, and each blacksmith has from ten to twelve helpers; the latter are all natives.

You asked how far I am from Jerusalem. I am about eight thousand miles, but when I stopped in Port Said, Egypt, I was only about 150 miles from Jerusalem. You can find it on the map. Egypt, unless I err, is the country, you will remember, Christ was taken to prevent old King Herod killing him. And while I think of it, I want to tell you we drank water of Nile River, too.

You wanted to know if I came via Mediterranean Sea. Yes, I left Liverpool, touched Spain, Egypt, Turkey and Arabia; went over the Mediterranean Sea, Red Sea, Indian Ocean, into Bengal Bay and finally landed here.

Another thing, you asked how long I would be here. Well until after Christmas and possibly not until next spring will I come home. I like this place fine you see. Regarding the route I shall take home, I have decided to go by China, thence to San Francisco. From there I shall take the S. P. home. Then I shall have gone around the world and the majority can't say that.

Give all my best regards,
H. F. CAMERON.

If Love Is There.

Is home a palace or a cot
In city street or country spot,
With stairways wide, or narrow halls,
With pillars high, or low hung walls?
I cannot tell. Why should I care—
What matters it if Love is there?
Is home among the crowded gay,
Or out along some lonely way?
Where winds blow cold and ice is king,
Or where the balmy breezes sing?
Where clouds are black, or skies are fair?

What matters it if Love is there?
Your home stards grandly on the hill,
Mine snuggles by the hidden rill;
The streaming lights afar you see—
A tiny lamp shines out for me.
Your home! My home! Just anywhere!

What matters it if Love is there?
—Anne Porter Johnson, in The People's Home Journal for September.

Ham and Sweet Peppers.

Canned or sweet peppers are very nice to combine with minced ham. Put the ham through a meat grinder, also some sweet peppers. To three cups of meat use half a cupful of peppers. In a deep bowl mix the ham, peppers and one tablespoonful of minced parsley. Put into a deep baking dish, sprinkle the top with bread crumbs and bits of butter, and bake in a quick oven half an hour.

Stuffed Green Peppers.

Cut stem end off, scoop out seeds, put cups thus cleaned into cold water, and when they have boiled 15 minutes take off the stove and drain. Mix stuffing as follows: Equal parts of pressed ham and bread and small onion run through meat chopper. Stuff peppers with this mixture, put a piece of butter on top of each and bake 15 minutes in pretty hot oven.

Hot Water Without a Fire.

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Upper Hondo, Sept. 18th
Tarpley, Sept. 19th.
Bandera, Sept. 20th.
Middle Verde, Sept. 21st.
Privilege, Sept. 22nd.
Medina City, Sept. 25th.
Tuff, Sept. 26th.
Lima, Sept. 27th.
Wallace's Creek, Sept. 28th.
Myrtle, Sept. 29th.
Pipe Creek, Oct. 2nd.
Cliff, Oct. 3rd.
Riomedina, Oct. 4th.
Castroville, Oct. 5th.
Lacoste, Oct. 6th.

The co-operation of the teachers, the trustees, the officers of institutes already organized, and of public spirited citizens generally in giving publicity to these meetings and securing the attendance of as many of the people as possible, is earnestly solicited. Ladies and children are especially invited.

Yours respectfully,
FRED W. DAVIS,
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Miss Grace Armstrong left Tuesday for Beeville.

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Henry Rothe was a business caller at this office Saturday.

For Sale—Pole Wood and Stumps. Phone 140. John Ierichs. 27-tf.
Willie Bohmfalk was a business caller at this office Saturday.

For plain and fancy dressmaking see Miss Griffith at the Wonder Millinery. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Graff were appreciated callers at this office Wednesday.

Let Edwin F. Bendele repair your windmills, gasoline engines and pumps. 32-4t

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Horace King and Sterling Fly went to San Antonio Tuesday to bring out a new Overland.

Miss Kate Henderson went to Verdina Sunday to be ready for the opening of her school Monday.

Why not a Windshield Spot Light on your automobile. See Horace M. King for prices and samples.

Let the City Tailor Shop clean and press your suit. Satisfaction guaranteed. Geo. Carle Jr., proprietor.

Remember the Millinery Opening at Mrs. Haralsons'—Hondo Sept. 20, 21 and 22nd, and Castroville Sept. 25th.

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Mrs. Wm. A. Schmitt visited in San Antonio Thursday.

Earl Starnes made a business trip to San Antonio this week.

C. J. Bless and son "Booty" went to San Antonio Wednesday.

We buy poultry and eggs especially. L. Barrientes & Sons, phone 200.

Mrs. Felix Batot went to San Antonio Thursday for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McLaugherty of Yancey spent Sunday here with home-folks.

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J. H. Holden paid this office a business call Saturday.

Chas. Reitzer was a business caller at this office Saturday.

Mr. A. G. Ilse and family of D'Hanis were Hondo visitors Sunday.

Motorcycle in good condition for sale cheap. Citizens' Motor Car Co.

Horace King, the Overland dealer, reports the sale of a car to J. W. Heath.

For Sale—A few Brown Leghorn Cockerels at 50 cents each. J. P. Lippold. 5 4t.

Gus Britsch was down from Bandera county this week getting lumber for a new barn.

We are now paying the highest market price for Chickens and Eggs. L. Barrientes & Son.

For Sale.—A choice building site in desirable part of town for sale cheap. Apply to Marvin Beal. tf.

Clinton and Amos Rothe are in San Marcos were they have entered school for the ensuing scholastic year.

Tax Assessor L. E. Heath and family after quite a sojourn in San Antonio, came home Sunday evening.

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If you would be neatly and correctly dressed let Geo. Carle of The City Tailor Shop take your measure for a new suit.

M. Hill, a young gentleman from San Antonio, after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fly, returned home Tuesday.

For Sale—Six-room house with bath and large sleeping porch; 2 lots (corner) and good barn. Apply to Stella and Lena Stone, Hondo, Texas. 5t

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For Sale—Four 50x150 foot lots north of court house in Burnside Addition. One-half cash, balance on time, or part cash, balance trade for mules, horses or cattle. Apply to A. B. Brucks, Hondo, Texas. 6-4t

Isaac Wilson accompanied his daughter, Miss Nellie, to San Marcos, Monday. He came home by auto with Frank Brown, who was in San Marcos when he had gone to enter his daughter, Miss Hazel, in school.

Another commodious home is to be erected in the Fly Addition. Paul Renken this week let the contract for a five-room bungalow with bath, galleries, etc., and when completed it will be quite an addition to that part of town.

The ladies of the Hondo Lutheran Church will hold a Bazaar at the church Thursday, Sept. 28th. They will serve sandwiches, coffee, cake and refreshments. The public is cordially invited to attend and help a good cause.

For Sale—Two strictly first class Angora Bilibys, 3 years old; will shear 9 pounds mohair each per year; will trace one for an animal of equal value, and will sell the other. Phone, Hondo, No. 11, 3-R; post office address, Devine, Texas. Henry Bendele. 6-3t

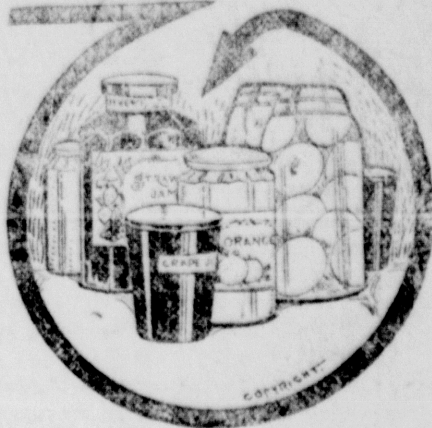
J. B. Holloway, who had been here on a visit to his children, Mrs. H. J. Meyer and the Holloway Bros., returned to his home in LaGrange Thursday. He was accompanied home by his son, Leslie, who had been visiting here for some time.

In the proper column of today's paper will be found the announcement of Henry V. Haass, Sr., who seeks reelection to the office of county surveyor of Medina county. Remember Mr. Haass on election day. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

Albert Eckhart, one of the prosperous citizens of that prosperous section of the county—Sturm Hill—is erecting a splendid new residence. It will contain seven rooms, with a cellar under it, and when completed will be one of the most handsome residences in that part of the county.

Fletcher Davis returned Saturday night from a week's trip over part of eight counties during which time he addressed five teachers' institutes as a representative of the State Department of Agriculture. He was well pleased with the reception he received at the hands of the teachers and thinks a new interest is being rapidly awakened in the study of agriculture. But of the fall cotton crop he is not at all optimistic. In all his travels he noted only one cotton blossom and says the weevils have utterly destroyed the fall crop. Mr. Davis and Judge Kone leave here Monday on a three weeks' circuit through Bandera County.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meehler visited in D'Hanis Sunday.

Bargains in tailored suits at The City Tailor Shop.

Mrs. Chas. Boog of D'Hanis spent Friday in Hondo.

C. G. Leighton was here from Tarp-ley Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Weakly of D'Hanis was a business visitor here Monday.

Come and see the new style Felt and Corduroy Hats at Mrs. Haralson's.

Henry R. Wernette of D'Hanis was transacting business here Thursday.

All Buggies and Hacks at greatly reduced prices for cash. Wm. F. Neuman.

Pete Koch Jr. of D'Hanis brought his son, Hugo, over Sunday evening to attend school here.

For Sale—One good jack. Cash, \$30. Will trade for hogs. Apply to A. B. Brucks, Hondo, Texas. 6-3t

A. H. D. Hurt returned Tuesday from an extended trip to Center Point, Comfort and other points.

For Sale Cheap—\$1,900 will buy two lots and two good houses near the school house. W. B. Odom.

Emil Grel made a hurry-up trip to Houston last week-end, going down Saturday night, returning Sunday.

Remember the Millinery Opening at Mrs. Haralsons'—Hondo Sept. 20, 21 and 22nd, and Castroville Sept. 25th.

When your gasoline engine or gasoline sad irons need fixing call on C. H. Rolph, at Westfall's blacksmith shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Hornung returned Wednesday from a ten days' trip to San Antonio, Austin, Houston and Galveston. They report an enjoyable trip but stated that they never saw any town they liked as well as Hondo. They would have stayed longer at the beautiful seaway city, but Mr. Hornung began flirting with the mermaids.



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Mrs. Joe Sauter and son, Arnold, were here from D'Hanis Monday.

Mrs. Albert Pichot and daughter, Miss Nettie, were D'Hanis visitors Monday.

Bring us your country produce. Will pay you cash for it. L. Barrientes & Sons, phone 200.

See the Blue Ribbon Trailer for automobiles. Have a demonstrator on hand. Wm. F. Neuman.

Mrs. Emil Schreiber and daughter, Miss Nora, of D'Hanis visited relatives and friends here Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Hall, after a visit with relatives and friends here, returned to her home at Knippa Monday.

Bring us your poultry and eggs. Will give you the best price for them. L. Barrientes & Sons, phone 200.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rudinger and children and Mrs. P. M. Koch Sr. were over from D'Hanis Saturday.

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See our line of Samples and let us order that new suit for you. The City Tailor Shop, Geo. Carle Jr., Proprietor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nester and daughter, Miss Hulda, were over from D'Hanis Sunday, guests of Mrs. Eugene Messer.

County Superintendent W. N. Rathoff went to Lacoste Monday to attend the opening of the public school at that place.

Do not start your child to school without A. D. S. Tooth Paste and a tooth brush. You can get both at Windrow's for 20c to 50c.

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Miss Josephine Courand of San Antonio was the guest of Miss Evelyn de Montel during the week.

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Capt. J. D. Smith went down to San Antonio Tuesday to accompany Mrs. Smith, who had been visiting there, home.

Miss Aggie Reily, after a pleasant visit with her cousin, Miss Corinne Ney, left Saturday for her home at Sabinal.

Messrs. C. R. Gaines and C. W. Gilliam returned Wednesday from San Antonio. Mr. Gaines went down to get a new Buick for Joe Short, and Mr. Gilliam took down a bunch of cattle.

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Louis Haby was over from Dunlay this week.

Goodrich Tires to fit any Car. Horace M. King.

Fritz Helmke was a business caller at this office Friday.

Herman Oeffinger was a business caller at this office Friday.

Miss Hazel Brown is in San Marcos where she is attending school.

Come early and get first pick of music at 5c. W. H. Windrow.

Come and see the new style Felt and Corduroy Hats at Mrs. Haralson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sedberry were guests of Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Martin, on Friday, Sept. 15, 1916, a fine boy.

C. W. McClaugherty visited home-folks here last week-end. He returned to Natalia Monday.

Miss Lydia Wiseman, after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Short, went to San Antonio Monday.

Ladies leaving dishes at the Mother's Club dinner last week can find the same at Mrs. H. J. Meyer's.

For Sale—Fine Rhode Island Red Eggs for hatching, from a prize winning stock. Can't be beat. Phone 160. 6-4t.

Rev. Will Wiemers, wife and baby, who have been here on a visit to relatives, left Monday for their home in Llano.

For Rent, the Causey place in the north part of town is for rent cheap, subject to sale. Apply to Fletcher Davis.

I have three rooms to rent for light house-keeping, partly furnished, bed room nicely furnished. Mrs. B. Meriwether. 7-2t.

Call on us when in need of tires. We handle Goodyear auto and Bicycle Tires and accessories. Citizens' Motor Car Co.

Mrs. Emma Short, who has been here on a visit, to her son, D. W. Short and family, left for her home in Seguin Monday.

Miss Hulda Helmke, after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Helmke, returned to San Antonio Monday.

For Sale—A large cook stove, cheap and guaranteed to be in first condition. Only two years in use. For particulars call at this office. 7-3t.

For Sale—Texas rust proof seed oats, free from smut, and guaranteed free from Johnson grass. Edward Weynand, D'Hanis, Texas. 7-3t.

Lost—About two weeks ago in or about Fred Neuman's yard a child's chain and locket, with a set in it. Reward for its return to this office. 7-3t.

The barn and contents belonging to C. A. Reitzer, about eight miles northeast of town, was totally destroyed by lightning on the night of Aug. 28th.

My photograph tent was blown down by the storm, but I will be ready for business at the same stand next week. Your photograph work is solicited. W. J. Conley.

Misses Nellie Wilson and Dorothy Metzger, Harry Taylor, Herbert Decker, Ernest Fusselman and George Bendele, Jr. all left Monday for San Marcos where they will enter school.

Every child before starting to school should have a tube of A. D. S. Peroxide Tooth Paste, 10c and 25c tubes, and tooth brush, 5c to 50c. Get them at Windrow's Prescription Drug Store.

Rev. W. P. Carter, who had served the Baptist church here as pastor for the past year left Monday evening, accompanied by his family, for Pineville, La., where they will reside in future, the reverend gentleman having accepted a position as Bible instructor in the college at that place. The Carters established many warm friendships among our people who wish them much happiness and prosperity in their new home.

Several sporadic cases of scarlet fever are now, or have been during the past two months, prevalent in and near Hondo. The health authorities have all cases under close surveillance and no danger of an epidemic is feared. However, the burden of preserving the public health should not be shifted to the health officers alone. Precautions to avoid exposure should be exercised by all, and every one should clean up around his premises and render his surroundings as sanitary as possible. Let's not get panicky or unduly alarmed but let's exercise good common sense and prudence.

Fresh evidence of the need for affiliation of our High School with institutions of higher learning is afforded by the large number of High School graduates who leave here this fall to enter preparatory schools because they are not ready to enter college. Several thousand dollars will be taken from Hondo and spent in preparatory schools which if expended in properly equipping the Hondo High School would remove the necessity of our children going away to preparatory school and enable them to step from the High School into the University. Let us think about these things. It is time we were thinking seriously over the matter.

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to CARTER'S
Carry Your Clothes

Mrs. Elsie Grace left yesterday for San Antonio.

Emil L. Haby of Castroville was here this week.

Louis J. Bendele was over from Castroville this week.

The Epworth Leaguers enjoyed a moonlight picnic last night.

John Zuberbueler was here yesterday from Dunlay on business.

The best grade of cotton was bringing 15 cents on the streets here yesterday.

Emil Heyen has returned from an extended sojourn in Arizona and New Mexico.

For sale—300 acres. Will sell either pasture or farm land. Apply to Lee Hardt, Hondo. 7-tf

J. D. Anderson left Wednesday night for Arizona to spend some time with relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Boog and Mrs. Richard Carle of D'Hanis, were visiting friends here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lyons of Illinois were guests of Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Smith last week.

Make your car more beautiful and useful with a set of seat covers. Prices right. Horace M. King.

Messrs. Horace and Clarence King and Mrs. Marvin Beal and Miss Hazel Heath motored to San Antonio yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harper and children, after a visit with relatives here, left yesterday for their home at Utopia.

Henry Hardt of Yancey passed through here yesterday en route to Georgetown where he will enter school.

The ladies of the Cemetery Association will give a dinner during the fall term of court. Date and place will be announced later.

Up to Thursday there had been 2,667 bales of cotton shipped out of Hondo against 1,655 bales shipped from here up to same date last year.

Judge D. H. Fly, County Attorney de Montel, Judge V. H. Blocker and Joe Ney attended the funeral of Judge Leroy G. Denman in San Antonio yesterday.

Car load shipments forwarded from Hondo for the past week included 11 cars of cotton seed, 1 car of household goods, 1 car mixed grain, 1 car of live stock and 2 cars of oats.

Judge James Cornell and wife of Sonora and Mrs. Cornell's sister, Mrs. Clamp of Brackettville, were visitors in Hondo yesterday. They left here for Alpine on a visit to friends there.

Following is a list of the car load shipments received in Hondo for the week ending Thursday evening: 3 cars of coal, 1 car of oil, 1 of vehicles, 1 of beer, 1 of lumber, 1 of cement, 2 of household goods and 1 of sugar.

Six descendants of Ham were before his honor, Judge Lamm, on a charge of gaming this week. Each drew a fine of \$10.00 and trimmings, which represented an outlay that will keep them for some time in the cotton patch in order to recoup themselves for the amount they had to contribute to the county's strong box.

The Hondo public school opened for the 1916-17 term last Monday with all teachers in their places and a large attendance of pupils. After a few preliminaries, the several rooms got down to business and the work of the new school year has started off very encouragingly. With a strong Superintendent and a good corps of teachers the prospects for a successful term were never better than at the present time.

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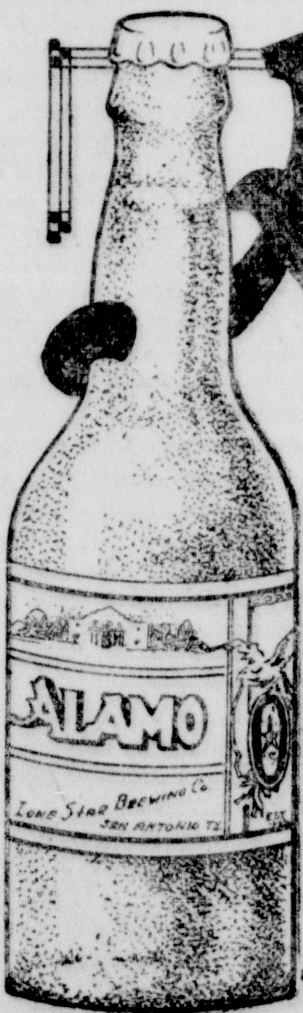
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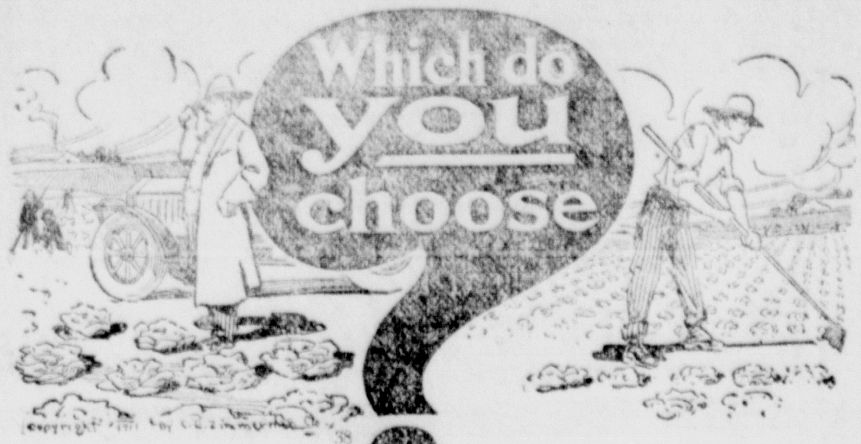
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The Teachers' Institute.

(Continued from last week.)

Thursday's program probably proved to be the most valuable and interesting day of the Institute.

Miss Barton, instructor of music in the Hondo Public Schools, made an excellent talk on the subject of "Singing as Taught in the Public Schools."

The subject of teaching penmanship in our schools received considerable attention. This is one question that should be properly emphasized. The talk was led by Superintendent W. N. Saathoff and Miss Carrie Wipf.

The subjects of Home Economics and farm problems were ably discussed by Misses Payne and Bandy and Professor S. H. Saathoff.

Professor L. H. Kidd made a very forcible address to the Institute on the subject of "Taking the Balance Sheet." Professor Peeler gave the Institute a very interesting talk on

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"Playground Supervision."

The teachers were honored by the presence of Professor Miller of the South West State Normal and Miss Amanda Stolz of the Extension department from the State University. The addresses by these teachers were greatly appreciated and very instructive.

The high school section, Thursday afternoon was under the leadership of Professor O. W. Peters. The Primary and Intermediate section was led by Miss Bessie Boone.

The program at the Institute last Friday was especially prepared for trustees and teachers. A number of school trustees of the county honored the institute with their presence, thus showing their interest in the work.

A very interesting discussion of "Vocational Education" was entered into by a number of the teachers, led by Professor O. W. Peters.

Professor T. C. Hickman gave a very instructive address on "The Advan-

tages of Centralization".

County Superintendent W. N. Saathoff explained the compulsory school attendance law. Professor Saathoff also made a very interesting talk on the building of a modern school house, drawing pictures to illustrate the different parts of the building.

Considerable time was taken up in discussing the Interscholastic League for another year. Much interest was manifested by the teachers in the next track and field meet. A committee composed of Prof. Hickman, Prof. Peters, Prof. Kidd, Prof. Myres, Miss Garrett, Mrs. Bush and Prof. Williams, was appointed to formulate plans for the Spring Meet.

After the resolutions were adopted, the Institute adjourned feeling that much valuable work had been accomplished.

Resolutions adopted at the Medina County Teachers' Institute:

Whereas, We the teachers of Medina county, assembled at Hondo, have found the Institute to be of great value and a source of inspiration. Be it

Resolved, That we extend to the people of Hondo our sincere appreciation for the courtesy and hospitality they have shown us during our stay. Be it further

Resolved, That we express to the Hondo school board and faculty our appreciation for the use of the High School building and for their hearty co-operation in making the Institute a success. Be it further

Resolved, That we assure the Mothers' Club of Hondo of our appreciation for and enjoyment of the reception of Thursday evening, and of their efforts to secure for us a pleasant week here. Be it further

Resolved, That we extend to the speakers, Messrs. Davis, Jay, Miller, Dr. Smith and Miss Stolz, our sincere thanks for their valuable and instructive lectures. Be it further

Resolved, That we express to our county superintendent, W. N. Saathoff, our deepest appreciation for, first; his thought and care in preparing the very profitable program; second, his untiring effort in providing for the welfare of the Institute; third, the patient and enthusiastic interest he takes in the building up of the schools of Medina county. Be it further

Resolved, That we favor the adoption of House Joint Resolution Number 30, passed by the Thirty-fourth Legislature. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Hondo Anvil Herald, Devine News, Castroville Quill, Lacoste Ledger, D'Hanis Star and San Antonio Express.

(Signed) MILDRED SMITH,
Chairman.
PROF. HOWARD,
O. W. PETERS,
Committee.

Premiums for Pecans and Other Nuts.

In the interest of Science and Texas Horticulture, the State Department of Agriculture, is seeking to discover and preserve for posterity the fine varieties of native nuts of Texas.

To this end prizes are offered for the following nuts which are deemed worthy of commercial propagation in this state:

For black walnuts, hickory nuts, chestnuts, English walnuts, butternuts or any crosses or hybrids of the same, a prize of Ten Dollars for those that are adjudged to be worthy of commercial propagation, either in cash or nut trees.

For any new, unnamed varieties of pecans of Texas origin that are adjudged to be of more commercial value than those already standardized a prize of Fifty Dollars in cash or nut trees.

It is understood that any one contesting for these prizes must submit not less than one pound of nuts and agree to furnish a history of the tree, its age, description, locality, and report as to regularity of bearing and permit the use of scions of propagation in the interest of science and the nut industry.

This contest will close December 31, 1916. Any one entering the contest and winning a prize will have the opportunity of distributing the scions at five cents per foot. The samples of nuts furnished in this contest must be forwarded to the Department of Agriculture at Austin, Texas, with the name, kind of nut and the address of the sender, in case more than one sample is sent each should bear separate numbers.

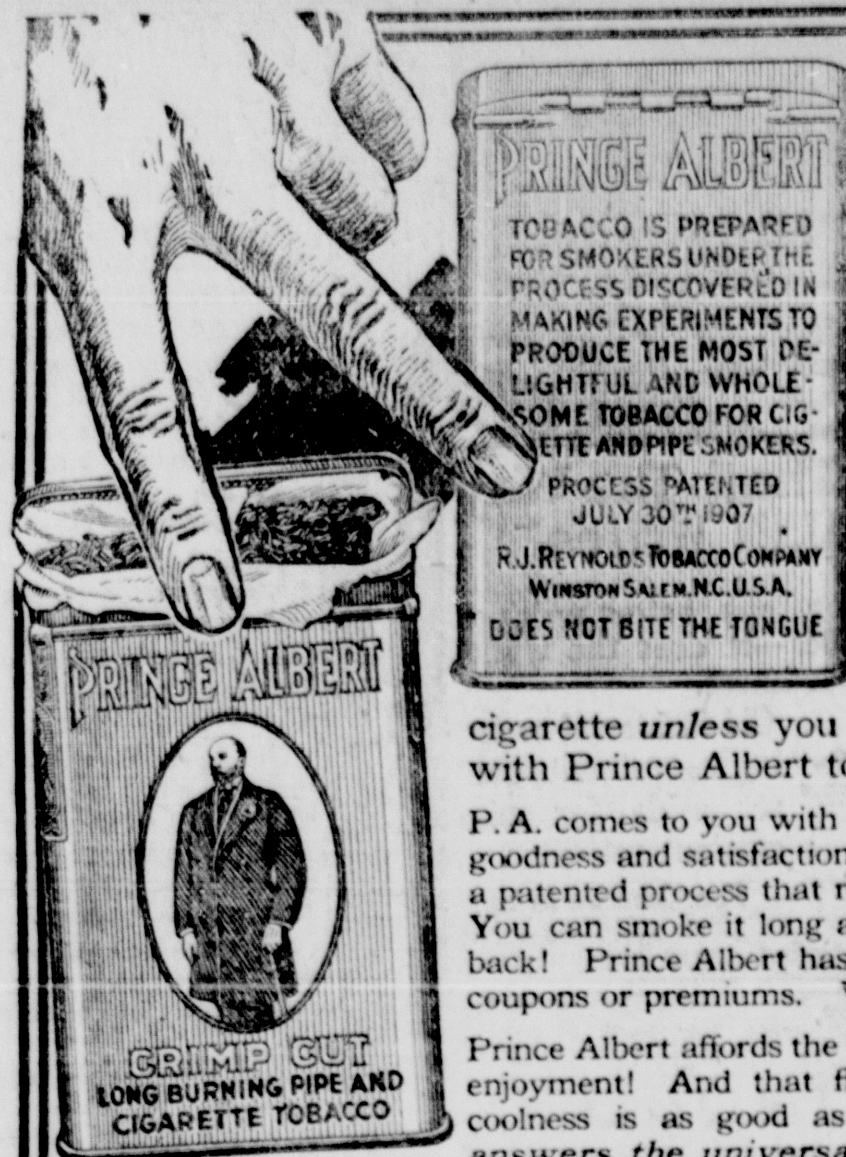
HOW TO JUDGE NUTS OF VALUE.

General characteristics: A nut of commercial value should be thin shell, good cracking qualities, plump kernel and good flavor, especially with the pecan. While these qualities would be desirable in walnuts or hickory nuts it is not absolutely necessary that they be of thin shell.

The decision as to prizes will be made by the 31st day of January, 1917 by a committee selected by the Commissioner of Agriculture.

For further particulars about the premiums, address Mr. J. H. Burkett, Clyde, Texas.

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Name Your Farm

OCCASIONALLY we get a letter from a farmer on stationery on which is printed his own name and the name of his farm. In some cases we find on the margin, briefly stated, what is being made a specialty of on that farm.

This looks like business, and demands attention at once, for it catches the eye.

The editor of your county paper always stands in need of a bushel of potatoes, a sack of water-ground meal, or some such farm product, and would be glad to swap you some nice printed envelopes and paper to match for these things.

It would pay you to do some trading with this man, who is doing a lot in his way to help you, so next time you are in town talk it over with him. Before giving the order talk it over with the wife and family, and decide on an appropriate, catchy name for your farm and then—live up to it.—President Charles S. Barrett in National Field.

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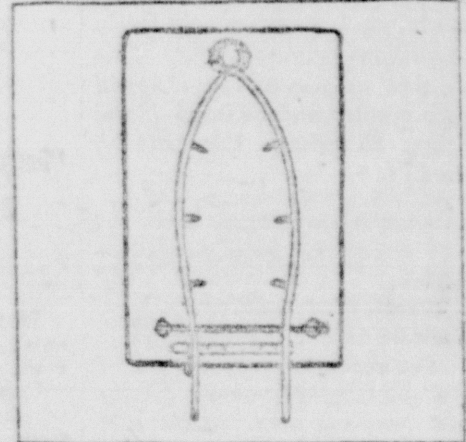
Devices That Will Be Welcomed by Many.

Inventor, It Would Seem, Has Introduced Something That Should Prove to Be a Boon to Suffering Humanity.

The jocular remarks of Mark Twain and other humorists about the difficulties and embarrassments of the man with the carving implements presiding over the roast of meat or fowl will no longer apply when the dining tables are all supplied with the meat holder which has recently been patented by a Denver man.

Mark Twain said in one of his stories that he always refused to carve except in dining rooms where the wall paper matched the color of the gravy, so that any unfortunate mishaps might not do any serious damage to the mural decoration. To one who has carved, it does seem that the usual plate on which the roast is placed for the cutting operation is inadequate and invites disaster, for a little slip of the meat will be the means of projecting a stream of the gravy over some unfortunate person seated around the board.

Two metal members with prongs on their inside are made to surround and secure the meat by bringing their two



Every Amateur Carver Skates All Over the Platter With a Roast of Fowl—This New Scheme Will Hold It Steady for Him.

free ends together, at which point they are clamped. The other ends are secured in a ball and socket joint by means of which it is possible to turn the roast over.

Baby Monoplane.

What is undoubtedly the smallest successful monoplane in the world has recently been constructed by a Californian. In addition to this distinction the machine is almost as unusual in design as it is in size, for it is driven tail first by an ordinary seven horsepower, twin-cylinder motorcycle engine. It weighs, complete with its gasoline tank filled, only 238 pounds, has a wing spread of 18 feet, an overall length of 16 feet, and a supporting area of about 90 square feet. The motor drives a 4 1/2-foot propeller at about 1,400 revolutions a minute, giving the craft a speed of nearly 60 miles an hour. The power plant is placed at the extreme rear of the machine, so that its weight is balanced by that of the pilot who rides several feet ahead of it. The machine has been driven a number of times, and during these flights has remained in the air from 15 minutes to half an hour.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Junior League Program.

Sunday, Sept. 17, 3 p. m.
Leader—Selma Stiegler.
Bible Reading Luke 10:30-35.
Song, "Yield Not to Temptation."
Lord's Prayer.
Responsive Reading No. 376.
Reading—Amy Hancock.
Catechism Lesson—Chapters 12 and 13.

A Letter from Foreign Department Secretary—Evelyn Lacy.
Story of a Quaker Maid—Nettie Fly.
Song, "Gathering Home."
Benediction.
Answer roll call with reference word "Give."

Special Services at Yancey.

The Pastor Rev. A. B. Davidson, of the Methodist Church, will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Morning sermon, subject, "Solomon's Choice." Night subject, "The Making of Character." The sermons will be especially for the pupils and patrons of the Yancey Public School. Yancey Church Sunday, Sept. 17th.

To Cotton Growers.

I am the agent at Hondo for the Mebane Cotton Seed grown by the A. D. Mebane Cotton Seed Company of Lockhart, Texas, of which Company A. D. Mebane, the originator of this variety, is the president. If you want some of these famous seed place your order with me early. Price \$2.00 per bushel. Telephones 216 and 43.

7-tf. FRITZ FRENCH.

Automobile Owners.

We wish to announce to the automobile owners of Medina County that we have installed a new vulcanizing machine and are now prepared to vulcanize casings and tubes. You can save money by having your work done here. We invite a trial. Phone 151.

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Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank my kind friends and neighbors who assisted in saving my fodder the night my barn was destroyed by fire. I also thank them for the liberal donations.

C. A. REITZER.

Notice.

Beginning Sept. 1st, milk will be sold for 8¢ a quart.

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The Soda Fountain


An American Institution

Did you ever stop to realize that the soda fountain is as much an American institution as the sausage is a German institution. "French Bread" is an institution in France and the Plum pudding an English institution? And the funny part of it all is that though one seldom sees a soda fountain in Europe (and then only for the sake of attracting American tourist trade) just as soon as a foreigner goes to this country he too seems to learn to love the soda fountain.

But, if you are old enough to look back a few years you will remember that only comparatively recently has the soda fountain been either so popular or so beautiful and hygienic.

You may remember what these old soda fountains looked like—what poor provision they made to supply even their scanty trade.

What has wrought this great change—what has made the soda fountain a national institution—what has made it necessary in the daily lives of men and women—not only during the hot summer time but the whole year 'round.



A MODERN SODA FOUNTAIN

was so evident in the fountain trade. The same principles of purity, goodness and deliciousness made another astounding record of growth possible. Bottling plants have been established all over the country to take care of this branch.

Just think of it—over 90,000,000 glasses and bottles of Coca-Cola are drunk every month. So—just as much as is the soda fountain a national institution so is Coca-Cola the National Beverage.

The answer lies in that delicious beverage—Coca-Cola. Soon after its introduction at the fountain people began to seek more and more for this distinctive drink. Along with its demand came the demand for more places that would serve it. Soda fountains sprang up everywhere, improving in beauty, neatness and attractive service. It is a fact that the part the soda fountain and all its allied industries have come to play in the economic life of the nation today is due largely to the stimulus given to it by Coca-Cola.

In the same way has the call for bottled beverages grown. In 1897 Coca-Cola in bottles was first put on the market and the same quick recognition and appreciation was accorded to it in this form as

Wrong Stocking Stolen.

On one of the coldest nights this winter Mrs. Annie Dietz of 115 Mechanics street prudently wore woolen sleeping hose when she went to bed. Testifying in court against Michael Arenewich, who was held in \$500 bail on the charge of burglary and attempted theft from person, Mrs. Dietz said:

"As I was placing a roll of \$400 in my stocking I heard a slight noise, and looking out thought I saw this man stepping back from my bedroom window. The next I knew I was awakened by feeling one of my stockings being pulled off. Before I could turn on a light the intruder jumped through the window and disappeared with my left stocking."

The chief reason why Arenewich was charged merely with attempted theft was that Mrs. Dietz put the money in her right stocking.—Hartford (Conn.) Dispatch to New York World.

The Man With No Initials.

Playgoers everywhere will regret to hear that that fine actor, Mr. Charles Hawtreys, has had heavy financial losses owing to the war.

Mr. Hawtreys can be as humorous off the stage as he is on it. On one occasion he was talking to a friend about peculiar names and initials.

"By the way," he said, "I have a friend who is in a most unfortunate position. He actually has no initials."

"No initials?" exclaimed his friend in amazement. "Why, how can that be? Hasn't he got any name?"

"Oh, yes," answered Mr. Hawtreys, with a twinkle in his eye. "But you see, each of his names begins with an aspirate and, being cockney, he always drops his h's."—Redman's.

May Be Valuable Find.

Workmen digging in the bay of Guanabara, at Rio de Janeiro, recently brought up a quantity of pure phosphorus. Acting on the belief that a deposit of value had been tapped, the government was advised of the discovery and it has ordered an investigation to determine the probable size and value of the body of mineral.

Grand Barbecue.

A Grand Barbecue picnic will be given at Burrell Grove for the benefit of the Burrell School, on Sunday Sept. 17, 1916, to which the public is cordially invited. Plenty of barbecued meat and refreshments of all kinds to be had on the grounds. All kinds of amusements such as foot races, fat and lean man's races, etc. Good music and the affair will close with a grand dance at night.

Come help a good cause and have a good time. A good time assured to all.

THE COMMITTEE.

NOTICE.

DEVINE, CASTROVILLE and LACOSTE territory will be open for a few days more to Sub-dealers for OVERLAND and WILLYS-KNIGHT cars. Applications to be mailed to Horace M. King, Hondo. State estimate of cars you can handle and whether or not you will own a demonstrator. This year's line includes eight models, ranging from \$635 to \$1699. The complete announcements will show fours, sixes and eights. Mail your application now.

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Buick, D-45, f. o. b. factory, \$1020
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